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Application Number: 10/647228

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App. Type	Column A	Column B	Balance Due.
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UTILITY or REISSUE	\$1,400.00 / \$700.00	\$ 685.00	\$ 15.00
DESIGN	\$800.00 / \$400.00	\$	\$
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Applicant: Li-Wen Liu                      Conf.: 1900  
Appl. No.: 10/647,228                      Group: 3729  
Filed: 08/26/2003                      Examiner: ARBES CARL  
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING AN LED ROPE LIGHT

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Sir:

The applicant herewith enclosed the draft of USD 15 as required additional fee to balance the issue fee for the above application. Please kindly have this case issued and published soon. Thank you.

**DOCUMENTATION**

- ☒ Attached is a copy of the Notice to pay balance of issue fee.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Respectfully submitted,

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